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AVN/AVIA-A, OPER-V, [REDACTED] TRNG-A-V/I. AXX, XNT/OPER-V/.

UUR, AVN/AVIA/. NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 19/1700Z
TO 20/1700Z NOVEMBER 1972

TEXT XXCC ((ALL TIMES ZULU)) PART ONE% HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY

1. NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER
NVN, 20 NOVEMBER. 2. SOVIET AN-12 FLIES ROUND TRIP BETWEEN
CALCUTTA AND HANOI. 3. NVN 227TH AAA REGIMENT TO DEPLOY

TO SOUTHERN PANHANDLE OF LAOS. B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN 1853
ON 19 NOVEMBER AND 2007 ON 20 NOVEMBER, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE
FACILITIES TRACKED A MINIMUM OF 133 HOSTILE AIRCRAFT,

INCLUDING

A MINIMUM OF 81 B-52 AIRCRAFT. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE TRACKED
IN THE AREAS OF DONG HOI, THE DMZ, BARTHELEMY PASS, THANH
HOA, VINH AND QUAN LANG. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED
DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN AIRSPACE OVER LAOS
AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. AT 1452 AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE,
POSSIBLE 267TH SAM REGIMENT WAS NOTED TRACKING TWO AIRCRAFT
AND AT 1456 WAS ORDERED TO DESTROY THE TARGET. IN A POST
LAUNCH REPORT PASSED AT 1504, THE UNIT REPORTED FIRING TWO
MISSILES, WITH STATUS OF CREW =UNDETERMINED.= COLLATERAL
REPORTED THE DOWNING OF AN F-4 IN THE THANH HOA AREA AND
RECOVERY OF BOTH CREW MEMBERS. NO MIG REACTIONS WERE NOTED.
2. BETWEEN 2030 AND 0308, ONE SOVIET AN-12 FLEW FROM

CALCUTTA

TO HANOI AND BACK. NO LOAD DESCRIPTION OR REASON FOR THE
FLIGHT WAS NOTED. (2/RO/RUVCT/R110-72) 3. ON THE 20TH, THE
377TH AIR DEFENSE DIVISION (17-49N 106-06E) REPORTED THAT
THE 227TH AAA REGIMENT WAS PREPARING TO DEPART FOR BINH
TRAM 9, WHOSE AREA OF OPERATIONS IS NORTHEAST OF TCHEPONE,
LAOS. THE 227TH DEPARTED QUANG TRI PROVINCE IN LATE OCTOBER
AND RELOCATED TO LONG DAI. IN THE PAST, NVN AAA REGIMENTS
HAVE BEEN REFITTED AND RESUPPLIED AT LONG DAI PRIOR TO

OUT-OF-

COUNTRY DEPLOYMENT. (2/00/LSVCK/R88-72) PART TWO% ROUTINE
ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY 1. STRIP ALERTS (1) BETWEEN 2219
AND 2223 ONE MIG-21 PILOT WAS ON STRIP ALERT AT PHUC YEN.

(b) (1)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-50 USC 403
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

(2) BETWEEN 2230 AND 2236 ONE MIG-21 PILOT WAS ON STRIP
ALERT AT GIA LAM. (2) [REDACTED]

THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED [REDACTED] FLEW [REDACTED]
TO HANOI. B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY - NTR C. RADAR ACTIVITY NVN
AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES TRACKED THE BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE
FLOWN IN THE HAIPHONG AREA DURING THE 0400 HOUR. D.

COMMUNICATIONS

DEVELOPMENTS - NTR PART THREE% ADDENDA/CORRECTIONS IN THE
NAS FOR 15/1700Z TO 16/1700Z, 3/00/ [REDACTED] VCA-E/R323-72, DELETE
THE LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PART ONE BRAVO AND ADD THE

FOLLOWING%

ONE GIA LAM-BASED MIG-21 ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT B-52'S
BETWEEN

1501 AND 1537. AT 1508 THREE B-52'S ENTERED NVN AT 19-32N
104-50E AND AT 1516 AN ADDITIONAL 3 B52'S ENTERED NVN AT
19-52N 104-58E. THE MIG'S CLOSEST POINT OF APPROACH WAS
8-10 NMS WHEN THE SECOND SET OF B-52S WAS AT 19-58N 105-03E.
AT THIS TIME THE ALTITUDE OF THE MIG WAS 8000M, APPARENTLY
NOT SUFFICIENT FOR AN INTERCEPT. AT THIS TIME ALL AIRCRAFT
EXITED THE IMMEDIATE AREA AND THE MIG RECOVERED AT GIA LAM
AT 1537 WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. (2/00/LSVCK/R89-72,

FORTHCOMING).

ALSO DURING THIS TIME FRAME, AN F105 WAS REPORTED SHOTDOWN
IN THE THANH HOA AREA, POSSIBLY BY AN ELEMENT OF THE 267TH
SAM REGIMENT. COLLATERAL ALSO REPORTED THE LOSS OF AN F-105
DURING THIS TIME. (USA-57) CRITIC 2-72, 161825Z NOV AND

FOLLOW

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